

Rachel and William Jones, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that ample remedy for the grievances of which the petitioners complain, (if they really exist, of which your committee have no proof, except the bare assertion of the petitioners,) may be obtained in the judicial tribunals of the State, where the facts of the case can be more fully ascertained than by the Legislature. Where the judicial tribunals of the State afford adequate remedy as in this case, for the grievances complained of; your committee consider it contrary to the spirit of the Constitution to legislate upon the subject. They therefore, pray to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

All which is respectfully submitted,

THOS. DUCKETT, Chairman.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and concurred in.

Mr. Dennis, chairman of the select committee, to which was referred the petitions of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying the passage of a law, appointing and authorising Commissioners to make a survey of a Canal therein mentioned,—reported favorably thereon,

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Palmer, chairman of the select committee, made an unfavourable report upon the petition of sundry citizens of Queen Ann's and Caroline counties, praying a further supplement to the act of 1789, chapter 15, relative to the Long Marsh Ditch.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and concurred in.

Mr. Duckett, chairman of the select committee, made a favorable report upon the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act for the relief of the representatives of Richard Harwood, of Thomas, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased,

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dudley reported a bill, entitled, an act vesting certain powers in the Commissioners for Talbot county, for the purposes therein named,

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and passed.

Mr. Annan reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Preabyterian Congregation of Frederick city,